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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 1996, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract, as follows:

After the structure of formula (I), insert

--in which:

A' Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl group, or a naphthyl or C₅₋₇ cycloalkdienyl group, or an optionally substituted single or fused ring heterocyclic group, having aromatic character, containing from 5 to 12 ring atoms and comprising up to four hetero-atoms in the or each ring selected from S, O, N;

R is linear or branched C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₇ cycloalkylalkyl, an optionally substituted phenyl group or a phenyl C₁₋₆ alkyl group, an optionally substituted five-membered heteroaromatic ring comprising up to four heteroatoms selected from O and N, hydroxy C₁₋₆ alkyl, amino C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl, di C₁₋₆ alkylaminoalkyl,